

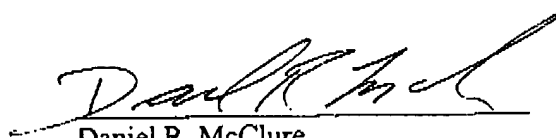
**REMARKS**

The Decision on Appeal affirmed the rejections previously made by the Final Office Action in this patent application. In order to advance the prosecution of this matter, Applicant submits this amendment which incorporates the limitations of previously-allowed dependent claims 2, 15, and 20, into independent claims 1, 14, and 19, respectively. Claims 2, 15, and 20 have correspondingly been canceled. Claims 3, 11, 16, and 21 have been amended to modify their dependency on claims 1, 14, and 19 (instead of canceled claims 2, 15, and 20).

All pending claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, and 21-22 are in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account No. 0 8-2025.

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